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Applicants request that the period for response in the above-identified patent application be extended two months through and including November 14, 2008, the fees for which have been paid at the time this Amendment was filed.

A two-month extension of time was paid for and a Notice of Appeal was filed in the aboveidentified patent application on July 14, 2008.

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: